



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of GRAVES, Alan F. et al.

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For: PROTECTION SWITCHING ARRANGEMENT FOR AN OPTICAL
SWITCHING SYSTEM

REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and re-examine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.